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1 to him because he's intellectually unable to process
2 information; isn't that right?

3 MR. BELL: Object to the form.

4 MS. WALLACE: Form.

5 THE WITNESS: Right.

6 BY MR. KRUDYS:

7 Q Right. So did you -- did you ever spank
8 your child?

9 MR. BELL: Object to the form.

10 THE WITNESS: Yes, I've spanked my
11 children.

12 BY MR. KRUDYS:

13 Q All right. And you -- how -- when your
14 child was -- did you spank your child when your child
15 was as young as four and five years old?

16 A No.

17 MR. BELL: Object to the form.

18 BY MR. KRUDYS:

19 Q When did you start spanking them? At what
20 year did you start spanking them?

21 MR. BELL: Object to the form.

22 MS. WALLACE: Form.

23 THE WITNESS: I can't name a specific year
24 or a specific time. I could tell you it was
25 when they got to the age of knowing right from

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1 wrong.

2 BY MR. KRUDYS:

3 Q They knew right from wrong, but instead of
4 having a conversation with them -- and I'm not saying
5 it's wrong, but you felt that it was appropriate to
6 hit them in order to get your point across; is that
7 right?

8 MR. BELL: Object to the form.

9 THE WITNESS: I wouldn't say I hit them. I
10 would say I spanked --

11 BY MR. KRUDYS:

12 Q That's what spanking is. That's what
13 spanking is, isn't it?

14 A No.

15 Q Okay. So --

16 A I would view spanking as a smack or a tap
17 to the rear end.

18 Q All right. So you're doing that with
19 somebody that knows right from wrong but still isn't
20 following what you're telling them to do; right?

21 MR. BELL: Object to the form.

22 MS. WALLACE: Form.

23 THE WITNESS: I guess in a way, that's how
24 you can phrase it.

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